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Sophomore
Class 1950



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Foreword

Memories of past years of Nebo linger in our minds as we, Seniors of '50, complete our school days here. These full and happy days have been filled with work, play, joy, sorrows, laughter, and tears. But let us not forget the ones who are only beginning this life and also the rest here.

Through many hours of pleasant toil the Staff has tried to bring back a few of the best of these memories. Each time you turn a page, may it bring to you a new and pleasant memory.



Dedication

We, the Class of '50, dedicate this issue of the annual to our school and to the first two graduates of our school.

Not to the building alone, but to all the building stands for, - - - - - our friends, teachers, ideas, our problems, and our joys. As we go through life we will always be proud and grateful for the impression that our school has left upon us.

To the first two graduates of Nebo High School: Miss Mamie Stacy, who is now principal of East Marion Elementary School, and Miss Jennie Hunter, who is now Mrs. Ross Archer and living in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Administration



N. F. Steppe, Superintendent
McDowell County Schools



Richard Shaw, Principal
Nebo High School

Faculty



Mrs. Donald Chadwick
English, Biology
Sophomore Advisor



Elizabeth Seagle
History, English
Junior and Senior Advisor



J. C. Rayburn
Algebra, Geometry
Mathematics
8th Grade



Betty Jo Brooks
Home Economics, Health,
Geography
9th Grade Advisor



Mrs. Ledbetter
4th Grade



T. W. Stacy
Basketball Coach
7th Grade



Miss Owens
4th & 5th Grade



Mrs. Edney
5th Grade



Mr. Donald Chadwick
6th Grade



Miss Plant
6th & 7th Grade



Mrs. Gibbs
2nd & 3rd Grade



Mrs. Gibson
2nd Grade



Miss Tipton
1st Grade



Mrs. Wilson
1st Grade

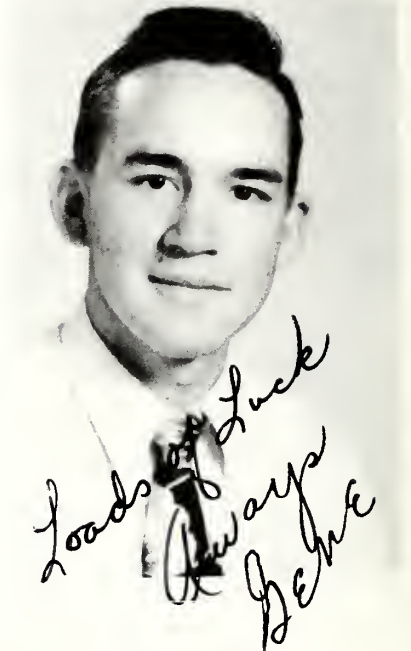
Seniors



LOIS REYNOLDS

"Happy am I, from care I'm free, why can't the rest be content like me?"

Marion High School 1,2
Girls Athletic Club 1
Library Club 2
Class President 3
Basketball 2,3
Home Ec. Club 3,4
Dramatics Club 4
Glee Club 3,4
Annual Editor 4
Tattler Typist 3
Class Play.



GENE WATSON

CHARLOTTE ROBINSON

"The first step is all the difficulty."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Class President 4
President, Beta Club 4
Vice-President, Student Body 4
Chief Cheerleader 4
Library Club 3
President, Allied Youth 4
Annual Photographer 4
Class Vice-President 3
Class Play 3.



"When I cry, I cry alone, but when I laugh the whole world laughs with me."

Cheerleader 4
Glee Club 3,4
Allied Youth 3,4
Paper Staff 2
Library Club 2,3
Beta Club 3,4
Student Council 2
President, Key Club 4
Class Vice-President 4
Winner, County Oratorical Contest 3.

Seniors



JEWELLE HOLLAND

"When I feel an energetic spell coming on, I sit real still until it goes away."

Vice-President, Beta Club 4
Vice-President, Allied Youth 4
Dramatics Club 4
Glee Club 3,4
Assistant Editor, Annual 4
Tattler Reporter 3
Social Editor, Tattler 3
Home Ec. Club 3,4
District Attorney, School Court 3
Class Play 3.

GENE PATTON

"Silence is golden."

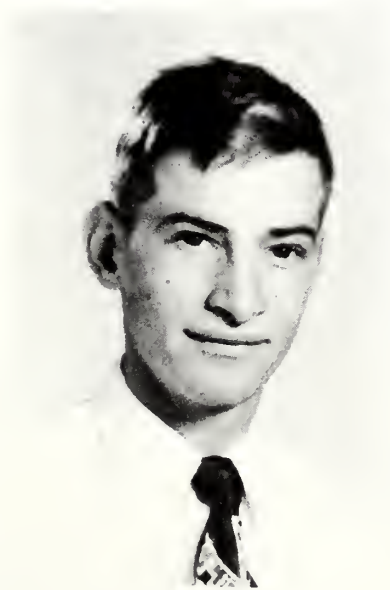
Bus Driver 4
Sanitation Club 3
Allied Youth 3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3
Class Play 3.



JACK SWAFFORD

"Foot loose and fancy free."

Allied Youth 3,4
Annual Manager 4
Bus Driver 3,4
Treasurer, Key Club 4
Baseball 2,3
Treasurer, Senior Class
Class Secretary 3.



Baby Pictures



Student of the year



Class Pest



Wittiest

Class Prophecy

It is 1960 as we sit dreaming of the good old days, oftentimes we wonder how nature has treated each of our friends, especially the graduates of 1950. Let's go back into the past and see for ourselves.

Here we see Gene Patton the conformed bachelor now reformed into the typical henpecked husband. No one in our class ever dreamed that Gene liked fat red headed women.

We also see Charlotte Robinson, the brain of our class, seated in the office of a great business firm, Oh no! not applying for a job, but waiting to see, who do you think, her husband happens to be the office boy.

Lois Reynolds who was the reserved sort of a person is now working in a matrimonial agency, helping others to the happiness which she now enjoys.

We see Jewelle Holland who was within her means on Arthur Godfrey's show, of course anyone can be that dumb.

There is Jack Swafford who has finally settled down. Doing what?-- Driving in stock car races.

Let's see, that leaves only one - Who could that be - It must be Gene Watson - Wait - Who is that yonder rolling that carriage - Could that be Gene - It looks like him. He must have decided to be the Fatherly type. His college career must have been more successful than the rest, at least he has his B.S. degree, that is, his Baby Sitters degree.

Superlatives



Most Dependable



Most Likely to Succeed



Best Personality



Best Athletes



Biggest Flirt



Best Dressed



Friendliest



Cutest



Most Courteous

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1950, being in full possession of weak minds, poor memories, and shallow understanding, do hereby publish and declare this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by us before made.

The largest and most important of our belongings is advice and not wishing to be partial to our heirs, we leave equal shares to the Juniors, the Sophomores, and the Freshmen. Our advice is to keep ever before them the shining example of the Class of '50.

To our teachers we leave our sincere thanks for all they have done for us. Also our deepest sympathy for the loss they have suffered through our departure.

To the school we leave the valuable suggestion that the desks

we have used be put into one room which shall become a museum of precious relics, for posterity to gaze upon with awe and reverence.

In addition to these bequests, there are only a few personal ones we will mention here.

I, Jewelle Holland, leave my ability to cast aside love for more important things to Katherine Hicks.

I, Gene Watson, leave my ability to be found in the right place at the wrong time to Xan Hicks.

I, Jack Swafford, leave my ability to get girl friends to Raymond Evans.

I, Lois Reynolds, leave..... Period.

I, Gene Patton, leave my position as bus driver to Bill Gray.

I, Charlotte Robinson, leave my ability to get along with teachers to anyone that needs it.

Class History

CLASS HISTORY OF 1950

In the early fall of 1946 about 30 eager pupils set sail on the high school sea in a good ship called Nebo High School.

At the helm was our Captain, Stanley Livingston. We carried with us a peculiar luggage. Beside our regular luggage of ambition, courage and hope, we each carried our pet luggage of jealousy, selfishness and conceit.

The sailing was rough at times and during the first year several passengers grew weary and set sail on other waters. Some of them took a short cut to higher learning by way of matrimony.

The second year of our voyage was less trying and more interesting. We had a larger bundle of ambition and a smaller amount of our old luggage of hate, jealousy and conceit.

Many times we all would have liked to steer clear of the rough waters of hard study, but our captain said, "No."

By the time we finished this second voyage there were only seven of us left.

In the fall of 1948 the seven of us set sail with a new captain at the helm. Captain Richard Shaw carried some of the same sort of luggage that we had. The ambition to steer us safely to shore, the courage to try and the hope that his efforts would be successful. He also carried a large bundle of understanding and a good sense of humor.

Many times when we had a chance, we took charge of the controls and steered ourselves into troublesome waters, but our good captain always came to our rescue and steered us back to safety.

During our last two years we had to throw overboard our jealousy and selfishness in order to have a successful journey. In our last year there were only six of us. Many times we tormented our teachers by climbing on deck and threatening to jump overboard. At other times neither the love of man or money could have lured us from our cabins because we knew that our good captain was doing his best to guide us to a safe landing.

No graduating class would be complete without some romance and the class of 1950 is no exception.

There was a time when Jack Swafford had three best girl friends and was said to be going with all of them.

I, Jewell Holland, had a tender romance with a blond haired guy from Avery County. This romance was so tender it withered and died when cold weather came.

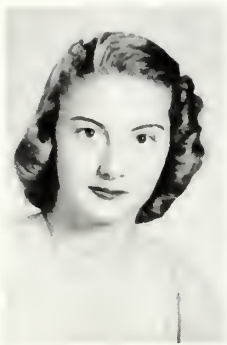
During these past years Gene Watson has looked on Charlotte Robinson as his leading lady. No party was complete unless Charlotte could be his date. Charlotte had her share of dates when she wished, and perhaps Gene sometimes had his, but when she grew tired of the other guys she knew that Gene would be waiting for her.

Lois Reynolds seemed never to be lacking a date when she wanted one, but still she told a classmate she would give her head for a date with a certain guy.

Last but not lest is Gene Patton, who seems to be the most level headed person in our class. He has been a good student and a loyal friend. He has looked on our romances with interest and perhaps some degree of pity. Each time we became entangled in a new web of romance, Gene watched us in thoughtful silence and wondered - - Could this be LOVE?

Our voyage is over and we are now standing on the shore of time. We feel that we are prepared to start on another voyage into the sea of higher learning. As we six students stand tonight we are as tiny buds on a beautiful flowering shrub. Until now we have received our nourishment, Physical, spiritual and intellectual from our Parents, Teachers, Friends, and Neighbors of good old Nebo High. With a continuation of such nourishment amid the sunshine of smiles, and the dampness of tears we will endeavor to unfold these buds into full grown flowers that will shed the beauty of kindness and the fragrance of usefulness upon all with whom we come in contact.

Juniors



Frances Beachboard



Lucille Davis



Paul Elliott



Raymond Evans



Annie Gardin



Elizabeth Gray



Lucille Hemphill

*Forever,
Kathryn*

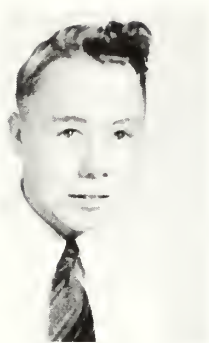


Katherine Hicks

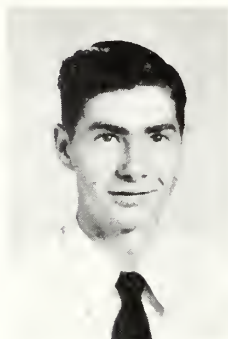


Ruth Hicks

Juniors



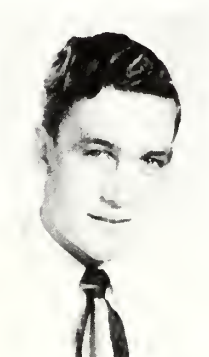
Xan Hicks



Harold Jenkins



Reba Lawing



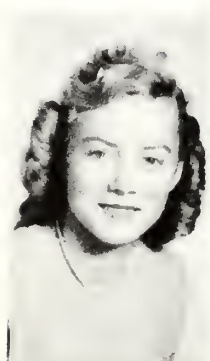
James McNeill



Junior Patton



Carl Revis



Evelyn Revis



Lois Revis



Frances Walker



Love
Ewa

Sophomore Class



Freshman Class



Eighth Grade



Seventh Grade



Sixth & Seventh Grades



Sixth Grade



Fifth Grade



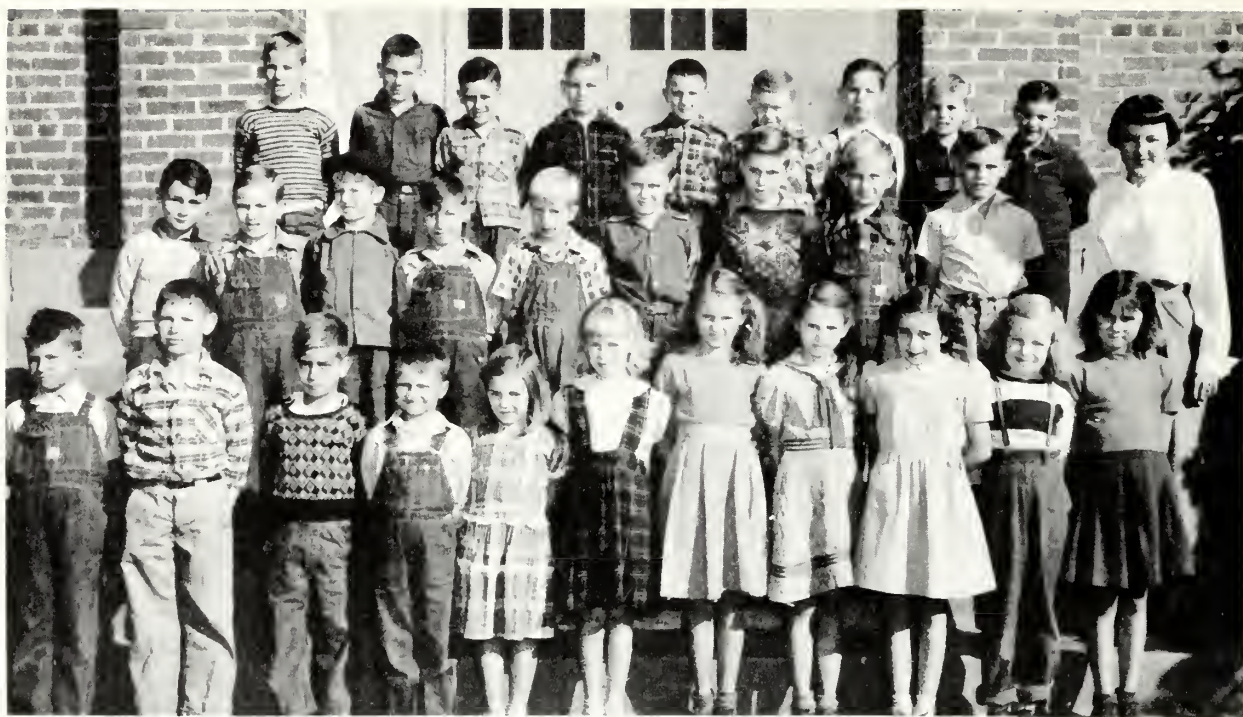
Fourth & Fifth Grades



Fourth Grade



Third Grade



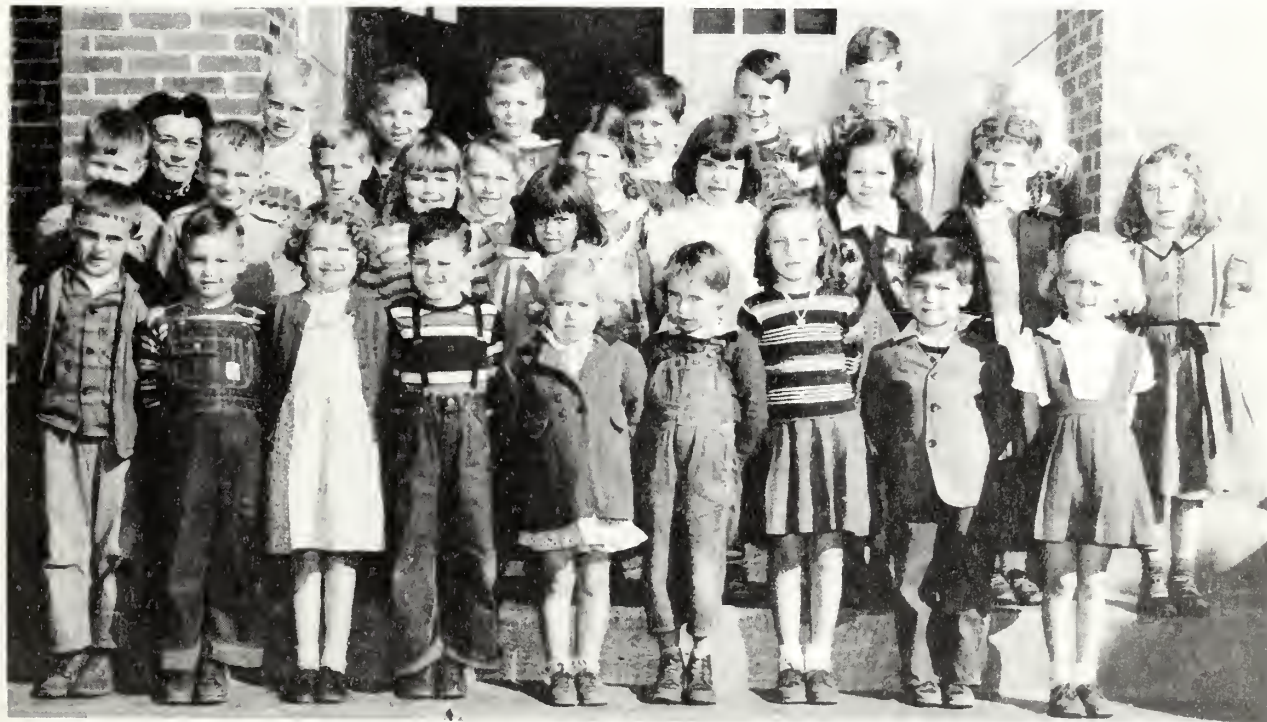
Second & Third Grades



Second Grade



First Grade



First Grade

Yearbook Staff





Newspaper Staff



Beta Club



4H Club



Library Club



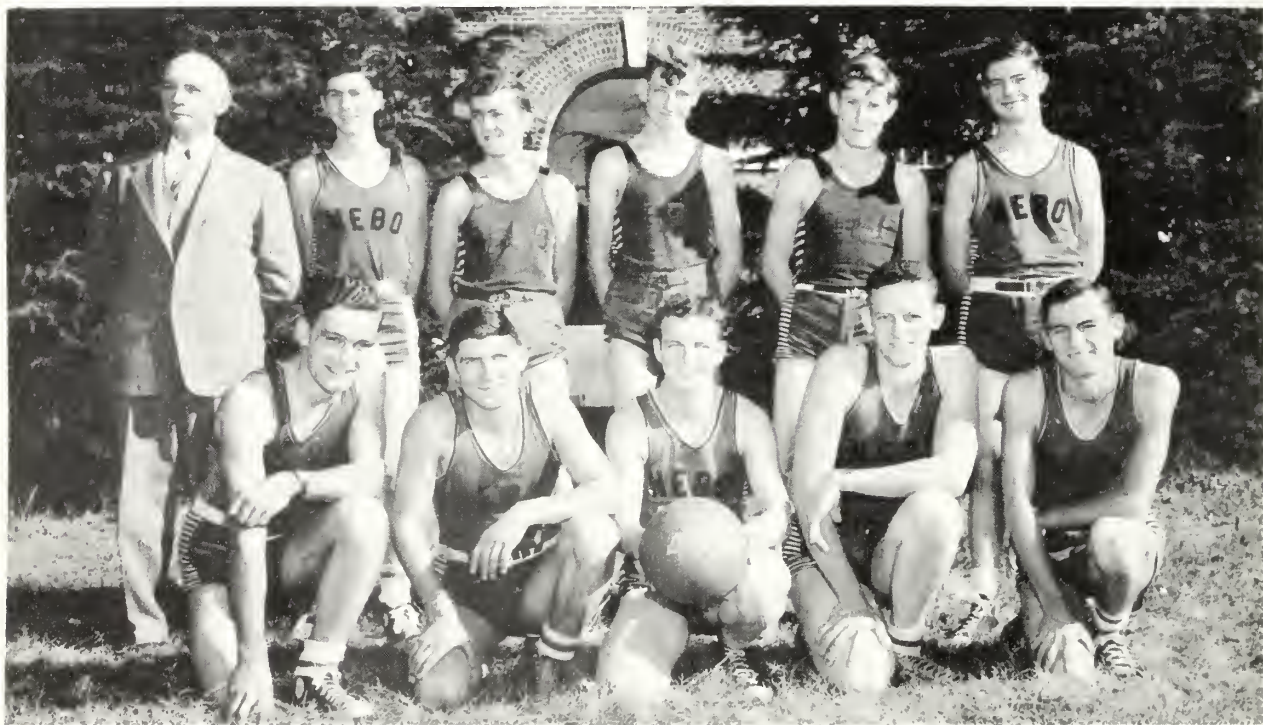
Home Economics



Key Club



Girls Basketball



Boys Basketball



Cheer Leaders



Baseball

Lunchroom Workers



Left to right
Mrs. A. D. Finley
Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Mrs. Roy Morgan
Mrs. J. J. Crouch



Mr. Hugh Price
Mr. Raymond Robinson
"The men who keep our buses going."



Xan Hicks,
Bus Driver,
Not present for
other Picture.

Bus Drivers



Raymond Evans
Jack Swafford

Brisco Lawing

Gene Patton
James McNeil



Dramatic Club

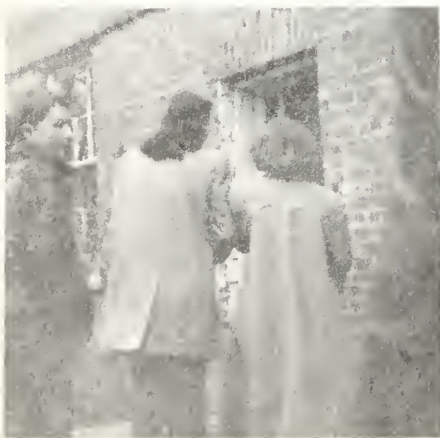
Red
"I love ya!"



Top: Harvest Festival Kings and Queens.



Right: Thanksgiving Program over
W.B.R.M. Grammar Grade and Miss
Helen Plant, Director.



Love
(Short)



Love "g"
Luttrell



Always
Aly



Janitor



autographs



Rebo, N. C.
May 3, 1950

Dear Bettyann

I have enjoyed being your friend very much. You just don't know how much I enjoy going to the Baseball and Basketball games with you. I will bet you will go a long way in life. And I hope the best of luck to you.

Lots of Love
Sue

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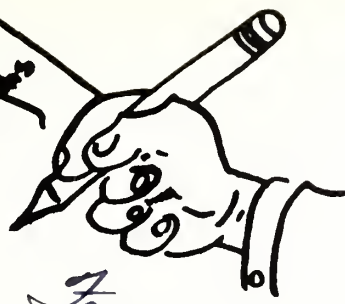
A FRIEND

*Dear Betty
I have enjoyed
seeing and your room
at school, and I hope
you the best of luck and
happiness. I think you are a
sweet girl, and I hope I will
be seeing more of you in six years
and I enjoyed winter and your
back.*

*Always a friend
Prince seeing
John*

"Ruthy"
Ruthy

Autographs



Frances Barlowe
Ruth Buff
"choo choo"

Frances Blackboard
William Jenner

Elsa Funder

Elizabeth Fish

Gene Watson

Douglas Farwell

Betty Evans

Sue Farwell
Lucille Stenshild

Ray
& Margaret
(Hank)
Larkin
Sticks

Jewell Stelling
(?)

5/3/50/

Autographs

Dear Betty, I think you are
a very pretty & sweet
girl. And you have always
been a friend. We have had
many good times together. I hope
we can have two more years at Nebo.
but if we have as much fun as we do
sometimes, it won't be so bad. There's hoping
you have the best of everything in life
Love always a pal
Frances Barlowe.

Betty
Good, Better, Best.
Never let them rest,
Until the good is better,
And the Better Best,
And lots of Luck & Happiness Always.
Gene Watson



Dear Betty it
has been a pleasure
knowing you for the
past 16 years. I think you
are a sweet Pat. Keros
you the Best of luck in
your new way of
life.
Sincerely
Squibb

[illegible][illegible]

May 3⁵⁰
Dear Tracy
I am hoping
you, health, success
and happiness.
Love Alice

May 3-50.

Dear Betty,
you will never
know how much I have
enjoyed being in school
with you for the past
years, always remember
our basketball games and
fun we have had. I hope
you the best of every thing
ever known.
Best Luck always
Love, Lip

Dear Betty, I am
your true friend of
a long time. I hope our
friendship will grow.
Continue
Love
"Lip"

May 3, 1950
Dear Betty,
you will never
know the pleasure I have
had going to Class with you
especially Home Ec. remember?
Don't ever forget that I remain
a most sincere friend
Jewell

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